

BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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BRAINERD, MINN., SATURDAY JANUARY 3, 1903.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

E. C. BANE'S

Grocery and Meat market will sell for the balance of this week and all of next week for cash, a few especially good bargains in both lines.

GROCERIES.

Box Santa Claus Soap per box	\$3.50
Box Kirks Soap per box	\$3.40
Box Swift's Pride per box	\$3.50
Package Coffee per package	10c
Duffy's Pure Cider per gal	20c
New Corn per can	8c

MEATS.

Fresh Oysters per qt	.39c
Prime Hams Per lb.	14c
Beef Roasts per lb.	8 to 10c
Beef Steak per lb.	10c
Bologna Sausage per lb.	10c
Home Made Weiner Sausage per lb.	12 1-2c

Just Received a lot of bright, new crop Dried Fruit, all kinds of prices. Rice from 5 to 10c, Raisins, Currants, Rolled Oats and a large assortment of Jelly and Syrup in pails and bulk. Flour, Feed, Bran and Shorts.

This is cold weather and high prices for coal and wood but Groceries and Meats are within the reach of all.

Home Meat & Provision Co.

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BUSINESS and RESIDENCE LOTS

For Sale In All
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"Your booklet came to my home like a message of health when I had suffered with headache, backache and bearing-down pains. I was weak, nervous and hysterical and had not consulted any doctor, thinking it would pass away in time, but instead I found that the pains increased and were more frequent. I decided to try Wine of Cardui and in a short time was much improved. It seemed to act like a charm. I kept up the treatment and the result was most satisfactory. Words fail to express my gratitude for the suffering that is now saved me. I am in fine health, physically and mentally. I can only say 'thank you,' but there is much more in my heart for you."

BEARING-DOWN pains are the worst that women know. If you are suffering from this trouble you need not be uncertain about it. The pains in the abdomen and back that feel as if heavy weights were pulling down on the nerves of the stomach are "bearing-down pains". They may not be particularly severe at present but they are growing worse. That headache which nearly drives you distracted now is caused by the terrible

If you need advice write The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn., describing all your symptoms freely, and a letter of advice will be sent you. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist to-day.

A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

STRONG FORCE STARTS OUT

Venezuelan Troops Leave Caracas to Engage the Rebels.

Paris, Jan. 3.—A dispatch to the Matin from Caracas says a strong force of government troops has taken the field against the insurgents. The latter are reported to be advancing on Caracas.

Fire Losses for the Year.

New York, Jan. 3.—The fire losses of the United States and Canada for the year 1902 amounted to \$149,260,850. This is gratifyingly less than the figures for 1901 of \$164,347,450, and 1900, of \$163,362,250.

FAMILY ASPHYXIATED.

Three Persons Dead From Escaping Gas in New York.

New York, Jan. 3.—David Cohen, his wife and their son died from asphyxiation in a tenement house in Ludlow street as the result of the accidental escape of gas from a gas stove.

Bret Harte's Estate.

London, Jan. 3.—Letters of administration of the estate of the late Bret Harte have been granted. The total value of the estate is placed at \$1,300.

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

MINE VEIN CAVES IN

ABANDONED WORKINGS SETTLE
BENEATH THE TOWN OF
OLYPHANT, PA.

FOUR BUILDINGS COLLAPSE

Settling Takes Place So Gradually
That People in the Structures and
Vicinity Have Ample Time to Es-
cape—Three-Story Hotel, Double
Dwelling, Two Stores and a Barber
Shop Are in Ruins.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 3.—Abandoned workings of the Eddy Creek colliery of the Delaware and Hudson company beneath the very heart of the town of Olyphant caved in during the afternoon and engulfed four frame buildings covering an aggregate ground space of 6,000 square feet.

The settling was gradual and people in the affected territory escaped without being immediately endangered. A gang of men and boys who were at work in the mine beyond the fall encountered a flooded depression in a vein in making their way out by a circuitous route and had to swim across. No one was injured.

In a half hour, O'Brien's three-story hotel, Mrs. Ann Evans' double dwelling, Mrs. Jane Ackerly's double store building, and a one-story barber shop were ground to debris in the yawning pit, with the uppermost part of the mound forty feet below the surface. O'Brien's hotel, which plunged first into the opening, entirely disappeared. A few houses are projecting over the edge of the pit. The vein that caved in is 115 feet below the surface. The settling started in the street just in front of the hotel property. The brick pavement was seen to be working and the telegraph poles and trees along the curb were noticed to be wobbling. The cause was apparent and the alarm was spread. Two sick guests were removed from the hotel.

Hotel Turns Completely Over.

Twenty minutes after the disturbance was first noticed the opening had widened until it reached across the street and half way beneath the hotel. Then with a terrific crash the building pitched forward, turned over and landed on its roof in the bottom of the abyss.

An immense amount of earth from the edge of the hotel went down with it and a moment later the adjoining double dwelling of Mrs. Evans fell over the edge and was demolished on the ruins of the hotel. The Ackerly store building and the Evans building and the barber shop property slid into the chasm about the same time and piled themselves broken and twisted on the debris.

The workings which caved in were in the uppermost part of the worked-out veins. The timbers, it is explained by the company officials, supported a thin roof of rock, which in turn supported strata of quicksand and gravel extending to the surface. The timbers rotted, the roof gave way and the quicksand sifted through, carrying the gravel with it. The water mains broke and a torrent of water poured through the aperture and down a forty-five-foot plain which has its heading just at the point where the roof broke through. The surface ceased to crack nine feet from the river bank. Had it reached the river, the mine would have been flooded.

HELPLESSLY DRIFTING.

American Ship St. David Dismasted in the Pacific.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The American ship St. David is drifting about the North Pacific dismasted and short of provisions. The Japanese liner, America Maru, which has reached port from the Orient, spoke the ship off the Japanese coast Dec. 17. The St. David is bound from Manila for Tacoma in ballast. Captain Going sent a boat-load of provisions to the St. David and took off one man, Harry John Johnson, an ordinary seaman of Los Angeles.

Johnson said that at Manila Captain Harrington had given up the command of the St. David to Captain Ryder, who understood that the ship was provisioned to reach Tacoma a few days ago.

BOTH ENGINE CREWS KILLED.

Locomotive and Passenger Train Col-
lide at Shelburne, Vt.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 3.—A locomotive, running from Burlington to Rutland on the northbound passenger train from New York during the night at Shelburne. The crews of both locomotives were killed. A brakeman was probably fatally hurt, and nearly every one of the passenger train's crew was injured. Many passengers received bruises. Both locomotives were demolished.

TO ATTACK THE REBELS.

Sultan's Brother Leaves Fez With the Royal Army.

London, Jan. 3.—In a dispatch from Gibraltar the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the brother of the sultan of Morocco, Mulai-Mohammed, in command of the royal army, left Fez Dec. 27 to attack the rebels.

WAR TAX NOW TAKEN OFF.

Millions of Pounds of Tea Were Held in Bonded Warehouses.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Journal of Commerce says:

For months past enormous quantities of tea have been accumulating in bonded warehouses, being held until Jan. 1, when the repeal of the war tax of 10 cents a pound took effect. Friday was the first business day after the tax came off and it was an eventful day since it marked the beginning of the withdrawals of these teas. Stocks in the hands of wholesalers and dealers all over the country have become greatly depleted. Probably never in the history of the trade have the stocks of tea run so low.

Some idea of the amount of teas that will be sent out all over the country may be had from the fact that on Nov. 31, according to the official returns, there were 49,551,166 pounds of tea remaining in bonded warehouses at the port of New York. This amount probably was increased during the month of December.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

Said Mr. Cortelyou Will Be the New Cabinet Officer.

Washington, Jan. 3.—There have been, and doubtless will be, booms for others; but there is but one man who stands any show to be appointed to the new cabinet office, soon to be created, of secretary of commerce. He is George B. Cortelyou, at present secretary to the president. He was the choice of President McKinley, and he is the choice of President Roosevelt. He is the choice of the latter partly because he was the choice of the former, but that is only part of the consideration. Mr. Roosevelt has had some opportunity to become acquainted with Mr. Cortelyou, and he approves heartily of the choice. So soon as the new department becomes a reality, Cortelyou will be elevated to the cabinet.

PASS AGREEMENT BROKEN.

Erie Gives "Complimentaries" to Officials of Western Lines.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The agreement among trunk lines whereby passes were not to be exchanged during 1903 has been broken, and there is accordingly rejoicing in Western territory. Erie passes over the entire system during 1902 have been distributed among officials of Western lines. Unlike the annals of former years, the Erie passes are not issued on account of the various lines, but are marked "Complimentary." Application was not made by any of the Western officials for passes on any of the trunk lines, for official notice was given them after the meeting of Dec. 15 that the agreement of 1902, which prohibited exchanging passes, had been renewed for 1903.

ECHO OF VENEZUELAN AFFAIR.

Parisians Propose a Gift of Sculpture to President Roosevelt.

Paris, Jan. 3.—A proposal has been made to present a piece of sculpture to President Roosevelt in recognition of his services to the cause of international arbitration. The idea to make this gift to the American president is an outgrowth of the Venezuelan affair, and his attitude on that question. The funds for the purpose probably will be raised by private subscription among European advocates of peace.

It is proposed that the work be executed by a prominent French sculptor or the committee possibly will invite designs from the sculptors of all nations parties to The Hague peace court.

CONFLICTING RUMORS.

Reported That the Sultan of Morocco's Brother Is Dead.

London, Jan. 3.—Cabling from Tangier, the correspondent of the Times says that private letters received there are conflicting, some saying the sultan's brother, Mulai-Mohammed, has arrived at Fez, and others that he died at Mequinez. The only certain news, the correspondent continues, is that the Jews have been confined in a square quarter of Fez on account of the fanaticism of the natives.

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COMPLETES HIS MEASURE.

Senator Hoar's Anti-Trust Bill Ready and Made Public.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Senator Hoar has completed and made public the anti-trust bill, which he asked leave before the senate adjourned for the holidays to introduce. The bill goes to the committee on judiciary, of which Senator Hoar is chairman.

ON A SILVER BASIS.

China Pays January Installment of International Indemnity.

Shanghai, Jan. 3.—The taotai has paid the January installment of the international indemnity on a silver basis. He explained his inability to accept the interpretation of the protocol adopted by the International Bankers' association.

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tributing spurious dollars and 25-cent pieces.

The prisoners were held by United States Commissioner Craig for a further hearing Monday. The secret service operatives believe that the Italians captured in the raid at Wilmington, Del., during the day were working in conjunction with the Norristown counterfeitors.

FOUR OF THEM DEAD.

Seven Italian Peddlers Engage in a Fatal Fight at Santiago.

Santiago, Cuba, Jan. 3.—Seven Italian peddlers became involved in a drunken brawl here during the night and fought desperately with knives and revolvers. Two of the men were killed instantly, two died since in the hospital, the fifth was severely wounded and the sixth man severely wounded. The seventh man, who did most of the killing, was not hurt. Thirty revolver shots were fired in two minutes. The men concerned were brothers and cousins.

SHOOTS THREE OFFICERS.

Desperado Resists Arrest and Fires With Certain Aim.

McCurdy, I. T., Jan. 3.—Three United States deputy marshals, Sam Sorrels of Kinston, Ralph Scargam of McCurdy and another whose name has not been learned, were shot by a man who resisted arrest during the day at Coal Creek, a small town on the Kansas City and Southern road. Deputy Sorrels was killed instantly, while the other two deputies were severely wounded.

PRESIDENT DISAPPEARS.

Cashier

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

BY INGERSOLL & WIELAND.

E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Week..... Ten Cents
One Month..... Forty Cents
One Year..... Four Dollars

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1903.

Weather.

Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

P. J. McKeon returned from Walker this forenoon.

W. M. Read, of Aitkin, is in the city today on business.

H. B. McConnell, of Roosevelt, is in the city today on business.

Miss Hannah Elg, of Fergus Falls, is in the city visiting relatives.

C. A. Albright has been appointed executor of the estate of L. E. Warren.

J. A. Nichols, the Little Falls lumberman, was in the city today on business.

Chas Butts has returned from Fergus Falls where he went to spend New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eastman have returned from a visit with friends at Fergus Falls.

Howard Vallentyne returned from Staples today where he went to spend New Years.

John Lashpell, of Duluth, who has been visiting friends in the city, left for home this afternoon.

Miss Adelaide Theviot returns to St. Paul Monday to resume her studies at St. Joseph's academy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Salmon will return tomorrow from St. Paul where they visited for a short time.

Mrs. W. J. Coons, of Little Falls, who has been visiting in the city returned home this afternoon.

Manager Walker, of the Brainerd Telephone Exchange, is distributing the new telephone directories today.

Rev. S. W. Hover will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon. All men are invited.

M. H. Thursdale, of St. Cloud, was in the city today calling on the trade. He represent Forman, Ford & Co., Minneapolis.

The marriage of Frank Ludwig and Miss Lizzie Miller is announced to take place at St. Francis church on Wednesday morning January 21.

Mrs. Zahm, mother of Mrs. J. M. Heffner, and her three daughters left for their home at Merriam park this afternoon after a pleasant visit in the city.

A letter to her mother from Miss Rose Koop states that they enjoyed the trip from here to El Paso, Texas, very much and arrived safe and sound.

James Johnston, of Chatham, Ont., father of Mrs. Lem Beach and Mrs. William Durham, who has arrived in the city expects to make his home here in the future.

Mrs. Louis Vincent, who has been visiting in the city during the holidays with her husband, who is foreman of the crew working on the new pulp mill, left today for her home in Eau Claire, Wis.

A dancing party was given last night at the Stratton hotel in honor of Mrs. Louis Vincent, of Eau Claire, Wis., and Miss Laura Gravelle, of Little Falls, who have been visiting in the city. There were about twenty couple present.

Editor W. S. Cox will leave next week for the west, but he has not decided where he will land or how long he will be gone, but it is understood that a trip around the world is uppermost in his mind. He expects to be gone some time and during his absence R. J. Hochtritt, who has been in charge of the mechanical end of the Arena, will be in control of the publication.

Pine City lodge, No., 116, N. B. B. M. and I. S. B. will give its first annual ball, on Friday evening, January 30. Graham's orchestra will furnish the music and the following committees have charge of the affair: Executive—Ed. McCleary, J. W. Gabiou, P. J. Reinstadler; arrangements—A. Witham, J. Murphy, Ed. French; reception—W. Durham, M. Wicklund, E. Gustafson; invitation—P. J. Reinstadler, Ed. McCleary, J. W. Gabiou.

T. J. Connors is in the city on business today.

W. Wolf, of Motley, was in the city on business today.

L. W. Slipp, of Aitkin, transacted business in the city today.

R. J. Hartley left for Park Rapids this afternoon on business.

Wesley Curro, of Jenkins, came down on business this morning.

Floyd Brown returned from a trip to the Twin cities this afternoon.

M. D. Derocher came in from a business trip west this afternoon.

Postmaster N. H. Ingersoll left for St. Paul this afternoon on business.

General Manager Gemmell, of the M. & I. will return tomorrow from St. Paul.

Capt. Kreidler, of the Salvation Army, returned this afternoon from Minneapolis.

Miss Louise Lowell, of Aitkin, passed through the city en route home from St. Paul.

Justin M. Gray went to Park Rapids this afternoon to continue his logging operations.

Mrs. E. W. Crane returned from Minneapolis this afternoon where she spent the holidays.

Miss Schultz, a teacher in the Aitkin schools, returned from St. Paul this afternoon.

Ed and Fritz Koop returned to St. John's university this afternoon to resume their studies.

Eugene Whiteley returned to Minneapolis this afternoon to resume his studies at the university.

Mrs. R. Nelson who has been visiting in the city for some time, left this afternoon for St. Joseph.

S. R. Adair is expected home from Canada tomorrow where he went to attend the funeral of his mother.

Rev. A. H. Carver is still quite sick and will not be able to officiate tomorrow at the Presbyterian church.

Supt. Cook, of the Brainerd Lumber Co., left for Minneapolis this afternoon to spend Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blakely came in from Minneapolis this afternoon and left for Bemidji on the M. & I. passenger.

J. Theilman and Harry Vossberg returned to their homes in St. Cloud this afternoon after a pleasant visit in the city.

Edgar and Ima Parks, who have been visiting in the city during the holidays returned to their home in St. Paul this afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Roberts left for her home in Minneapolis this afternoon after an extended visit in the city with her sister, Mrs. S. S. King.

C. W. Koerning, the popular East Brainerd butcher, left this afternoon for Pierz, Morrison county, to spend Sunday with friends and relatives.

This afternoon Joseph Joncas and the Misses Georgiana and Rosiana Joncas left for the Twin cities where they will visit for a short time with friends.

The Rev. J. Clulow will officiate at the funeral of the late Mr. Smith, which will be held from the family residence on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Misses Josie and Anna Feltus returned from their home in Minneapolis this afternoon and left over the M. & I. for Walker to continue their duties as teachers in the school at that place.

Mrs. J. E. Santerre, who has been visiting in the city for some time, left this afternoon for Hewitt, her home. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. C. McMillan, of this city, who will visit there for some time.

J. W. Willis, timber agent for the Northern Pacific, packed up the office supplies in this city last night and they were shipped to St. Paul. Mr. Willis and his force leave tomorrow afternoon for the Saintly city where they will make their headquarters in the future. Mrs. Willis and the family will not move down until spring.

The following returned today from St. Paul where they attended the meetings of the Minnesota Educational Association: Supt. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hauff, Prof. Hayward and the Misses Burke, Barden, Nellie Merritt, Sayles, McLaughlin, Hanson, Adams, Barker, Harsberger, Horner, Kenyon and Kingsford. Prof. Hartley states that the meeting this year was one of the most successful in the history of the association and all Brainerd people enjoyed themselves immensely.

STORES WILL CLOSE EARLY EVENINGS

Committee Which Circulated Petition was Eminently Successful in its Work.

CLOSE AT 6:30 JAN. 1 TO DEC. 1

Except on Evenings of Saturday's, Shop, Mill, Foundry and Pulp Mill Pay Days.

A committee from the Retail Clerks' Protective Association has been busy the last days of the old year and the first of the new year circulating an agreement among the business men which in effect bind them to close their respective places of business from January 1 to December 1 of the present year at 6:30 o'clock evenings except on the evenings of Saturdays and shop, mill foundry, and pulp mill pay days.

The agreement was signed by all the merchants and the stores will be closed every evening now with the exception of the evenings noted.

This is better than the clerks have ever realized and they are very grateful to the merchants.

Walter Delemere went to St. Paul this afternoon and will return to resume their studies.

Miss Edith Donovan, teacher of the school at Pillager, was in the city this noon.

Miss M. McCarthy, who has been spending the holidays at her home in Stillwater, is expected home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Congdon came in from Staples this afternoon to spend Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Congdon.

Card of Thanks.

I very much desire to thank all friends for kindness to Mrs. Slipp and since her death, to the children and myself.

FRED SLIPP.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

St. Francis Catholic church: Early mass 8:30 a. m.; high mass 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 2 o'clock p. m.; vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m.; mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. D. W. Lynch, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal church: Regular services at 10:30 in the morning, and 8:00 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Holy communion at 10:30 o'clock on the first and third Sundays of each month. Rev. C. E. Farrar, rector.

Peoples Congregational church Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at noon; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Seats free. Everybody welcome. Strangers especially invited to all services.

First M. E. church: Morning service at 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12. Evening service at 7:30. Mrs. Clulow will occupy the pulpit in the evening, and the pastor will preach in the morning. Subject for the morning, "A New Years Friendly Interrogation." All are invited. Rev. James Clulow, pastor.

First Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 8 o'clock. Rev. S. W. Hover, pastor.

Swedish M. E. church: Services in Bakkala's Hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school 3 p. m. Rev. N. P. Gleemaker, pastor.

Swedish Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at noon; Young People's Society meeting, 6:45; evening service, 7:45. Services in Johnson's hall. Rev. A. A. Anderson, pastor.

Presbyterian church: Morning service at 10:30; Evening 8:00. On account of the illness of Rev. Carver, Rev. J. Clulow will preach in the evening and Mrs. J. Clulow in the morning.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Johnson, pastor.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m., in the Columbian block, 3rd floor, hall to the right. All are welcome. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

Your money back if "Gold Dust" does not give entire satisfaction.

MONEY FOR A LOBBY.

South Dakota Teachers Will Ask for Legislation.

Mitchell, S. D., Jan. 3.—The session of the South Dakota Educational Association decided to appropriate an indefinite sum of money for the purpose of paying the expenses of the legislative committee to be present at Pierre during the meeting of the legislature.

O. W. Coursey of this city was made a member of the committee to fill a vacancy made by the removal of Superintendent Foncannon from the state. J. N. Davis of Sturgis read a paper on "Uniform State Supervision of High Schools." This matter is engrossing the attention of educators throughout the state, as the schools are not working along any line that will harmonize with each other; it is the aim to bring the schools together on a common basis for their own good.

Dr. W. L. Graham, president of Dakota university, read a paper on "The Relation of Higher Institutions of Learning to the Rural Schools."

The association adopted a large number of resolutions.

ELECT OFFICERS AND ADJOURN.

Minnesota Teachers Close Their Session in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—The fortieth annual session of the Minnesota Educational association, which has been held in St. Paul during the past three days closed with the election of the following officers:

President, Superintendent E. McIntyre, Glencoe; vice president, W. W. Payne, Northfield; recording secretary, Miss Sadie E. Geer, St. Paul; treasurer, E. T. Carroll, Grand Rapids, re-elected.

The final action of the association was the election of officers for the present year.

After adjournment, the visiting teachers, principals and superintendents left for their various homes. It is estimated that during the session fully 8,000 teachers were in St. Paul attending the meeting in which they were interested. Many important and timely questions were brought up during the session, and much benefit was derived from the exchange of ideas that resulted.

URGES WAR ON CIGARETTES.

Iowa Teachers' Association Adopts a Series of Resolutions.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 3.—The Iowa State Teachers' Association during the day adopted resolutions, including a declaration "that greater attention should be paid to moral training," and that to this end there should be familiarity with the Bible so that "this great book may ever be the teachers' aid, and unrivaled agency in the development of good citizenship as well as in the development of a pure literary style."

The resolutions further deplore the increasing use of cigarettes and urge warfare on them by parents and teachers and memorialize the state legislature to pass a law permitting school boards to make contracts with teachers for three years, the present limit being one year. The list of officers reported by the nominating committee was elected without opposition.

EXONERATES STATE AUDITOR.

Iowa Executive Council Finds Certain Charges Untrue.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 3.—The executive council of Iowa during the day issued a statement exonerating State Auditor Merriam and incidentally Insurance Examiner Max Beehler from the charge made in certain insurance papers and otherwise that the auditor and examiner had made illegal examinations of Eastern insurance companies and charged exorbitant fees therefor. The council's statement is based upon a long opinion furnished by Attorney General Mullan. The council holds that there is no evidence of exorbitant charges having been made and if they had been made the council could not act.

SLAUGHTER OF HUNTERS.

Ten Iowans Met Death During the Season Just Closed.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 3.—Close account has been kept in Iowa of the hunting accidents reported from the state the past few months and it has been recorded that in two months' time there were ten fatal accidents. During the same time there were thirteen serious accidents to hunters in the state.

ST. LOUIS PLUMBERS STRIKE.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—More than 400 union journeymen plumbers went on strike during the day as a result of the refusal of the master plumbers to accede to their demands for \$5 a day. The strike affects 200 shops, members of the Master Plumbers' association.

KILLED BY FALLING LIMB.

Spring Valley, Wis., Jan. 3.—Arne Arneson, a prominent citizen of Spring Valley, was instantly killed by the falling limb of a tree. He was a merchant, village assessor and school clerk.

Impossible to foresee an accident.

Not impossible to be prepared for it.

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

Liberally Fed.

On behalf of those who received the basket dinner provided by the Salvation Army, I want to thank those who assisted with their donation towards the dinner. We were enabled to give a dinner to thirty families, which consisted of 119 children and 45 adults. The baskets contained 16 lb. of flour, 3 lb. of wheat 1 lb. of prunes, 3 lb. of sugar, 1 lb. coffee, 1 can tomatoes, 1 can corn, 1 can sardines, 1 pkg. potatoes, 1 loaf of bread. I am more than pleased with the results and hope in the future to be able to accomplish more in the way of helping the poor of the city.

Yours respectfully,

PROGRESS MADE AT THE NEW PULP MILL

Few People in Brainerd Realize the Magnitude of This New Enterprise.

SMALL FORTUNE SPENT ALREADY

In a Few Days Now the Work in The Large Pit Will be Finished.

Few people in Brainerd realize the magnitude of the pulp and paper mill now under course of construction at the dam near the Brainerd Lumber Co. mills. The people who are backing this big institution have all kinds of capital and when they decided to come to Brainerd to build it was entirely devoid of the sound of a trumpet, and so quietly did they inaugurate the task that it was hardly known there was to be such an enterprise in the city until teams and men were on the ground working.

So during the past month or two the work has been progressing rapidly and at the present time the foundation will give an idea of the magnitude of the plant and of its permanency. Just as a side light it might be mentioned that the contractor is at an expense of \$500 a day, to say nothing about material which is being bought. The gentleman who has the contract with the Northwest Paper Co., for the erection of this mill is Hon. Robert Lang, of Eau Claire, Wis. He has been in Brainerd off and on for the past three months but he has been so busy with the work at the site of the new mill that he has not become acquainted with many of the business men. He is one of the leading contractors in the country and has put in some of the largest plants in the northwest. He is, besides being a contractor of much reputation, a member of the Wisconsin legislature from Eau Claire and is a member of Eau Claire's city council. He among others on the council were the promoters in securing what is now considered one of the best city water systems in the country, at Eau Claire. With such men as he, experienced from scientific standpoints, and with plenty of capital any city would profit by having him connected with the public works.

Mr. Lang is now working about fifty men at the new mill. To a casual observer the importance of the work already accomplished cannot be realized. To the naked eye one sees but a large opening in the ground with large stone walls, nothing out of the ordinary, but when it is remembered that these walls are 5 feet thick and are built right in the river almost and are supposed to withstand the force of a current that would carry away any building in the city of Brainerd, then the importance of the job can be seen.

Most of the work so far, outside of making good headway on the large canal, has been confined to the receiving pit. This is the place where all the turbine wheels will be placed and it is located at the foot of the canal. It is an enclosure 60x60 feet.

Here is where the most particular work about the entire plant is being done, and in a day or two now it will be finished and the work on the superstructure will commence. Everything has to be perfect in this pit for it is here that the foundation for the massive wheels and grinders is put in. In order to distribute the weight properly on the foundation, the bed has been made very strong. The central foundation piers are driven into the ground at the bottom of this pit and on top of these piers rests an iron plate and on these will rest the big machinery.

Much of the machinery for the power part has already arrived and as soon as the work in the pit is completed it will be installed.

To start with there will be seven turbine wheels placed in position, but there is room for more later on. These seven wheels will give nearly three thousand horse power. The large grinders will also be put in place at once. They will be located on a solid foundation just west of the pit, and their capacity will be about fourteen tons a day. The turbines are of the latest improved Leffel-Sampson horizontal wheels.

It is now expected that the pulp mill will be in operation by March 15, and after that it will run night and day three hundred and sixty-five days out of the year.

When this mill will have been com-

pleted the Northwestern Paper Co. will have expended \$125,000 on this little improvement.

There is no doubt now but that the company will this summer start in on the erection of a large paper mill as well at a cost of about \$200,000. The DISPATCH representative has it on good authority that the erection of a sulphate mill will follow and it was stated that the total improvement, who all complete, will cost in the neighborhood of \$800,000, and 300 hundred men will be employed.

INVITATIONS BEING SENT OUT.

For the Elaborate Ball to be Given by the Lodge of Elks on January 9 in Elk Hall.

Chairman H. D. Treglawn and the members of the invitation committee are sending out the invitations today for the big ball to be given by Brainerd Lodge of Elks on the evening of January 9. The committee had intended sending them out before this but they were delayed on account of not being able to get them before today from the printer.

The decoration committee will get together at once and it is understood that something in the way of decorations never before equalled in this city will be attempted. The party will be a grand event, and all Brainerd society will be out in gala attire.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

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WIFE CAN LOVE UP HER HUBBY.

A Ruling by Judge Kelly in the Flanagan Case in St. Paul--Mother-in-law Wins First Round.

The following is another chapter in the Flanagan embroilment in the St. Paul courts:

"A mother-in-law has won the first round of a battle forced on her by her son-in-law, Judge Kelly acting as referee. The name of the son-in-law is William H. Flanagan, and the name of the mother-in-law is Martha A. West. The Flanagan family has been in a condition of disruption for some time. Mrs. Florence Flanagan the wife of William Flanagan, began a suit for a divorce against him, alleging many cruel approaches on his part. Mr. Flanagan sprang to the issue with counter charges of incontinence, naming a number of men. Then Mr. Flanagan opened up on his mother-in-law. He brought a suit, in which he said that his wife and his mother-in-law had conspired together and used 'blandishment' to induce him to deed to the mother-in-law two lots in Brainerd. The united forces of the ladies were irresistible, so that the plaintiff, Flanagan, and his wife, yielded, and forthwith signed the deed to the mother-in-law. Second thought is said to be the wisest, and when the intoxication of the blandishment had subsided Mr. Flanagan brought his suit to get back his lots.

The mother-in-law demurred to the complaint, and Judge Kelly compelled to act as referee, sustained the demur, but gave Mr. Flanagan a chance to file a new complaint, as the defendant had no objection to his doing so. Judge Kelly says that when a man decides to plead fraud he must do something more than merely state there has been fraud. He must tell in detail wherein the fraud consisted. Since his allegation of fraud has no standing on the face of the complaint, his allegation that the deed was without consideration goes for nothing as it contradicts the deed itself. As to the 'blandishment,' the court looks into the dictionary and finds that it means 'soothing, caressing or flattering speech.' It is not wrong, the court says, for a wife to talk to her husband in any such way as that. Nor should a mother-in-law be severely censured who occasionally breaks away from the traditions which often times wrongfully, we think, attach to her position."

Heads Should Never Ache. Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va., she writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure headache, constipation, biliousness. 25¢ at McFadden Drug Co., and H. P. Dunn & Co., drug store.

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IT IS A RATHER SAD STORY TO RELATE

It is Learned that Alvina Kornke Is not Responsible for Her Actions.

INTENDED SAID TO HAVE LEFT

Girl was Once Tried as to Her Sanity, But it was Found She was Only Foolish.

Yesterday the DISPATCH related a story of a Miss Alvina Kornke, who among other things threatened to have a young man, whom she claimed had promised to marry her, arrested and brought before the proper tribunal. It has been learned since yesterday by the DISPATCH reporter that the girl is a subject of pity, and people who are charitably inclined, have something to work on in this poor individual.

The name of the man who is claimed to have promised the girl to marry her, is not Joe Ankeney, as was reported, but Joe Joblinski and is said to work in the shops.

The girl yesterday went to Judge Warner and stated that she wanted to get married. Asked where the man was, the girl said "Oh, he will come when the whistle blows," meaning that he was at work and could not come until noon.

Well, the boy never came and she is looking around for him today, but it is claimed that he took the 12 o'clock train last night, not to return again. The girl is said to be in a delicate condition.

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Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for, at the Brainerd, Minn., postoffice for the week ending Jan. 19, 1901. When called for say "Advertiser."

Alvina Kornke	Kerry Jim
Barker Anna P.	Kohlert & Brever
Cunningham J. C.	Metcalfe John
Erickson Wm.	Olick Mary
Gustafson Mrs. A.	Peterson Esther
Geandin John	Pine Hanna
Gillean Mrs. Mark E.	Plummer Mrs. Wm.
Gates	Rose Mary
Hader G. O.	Schuler Charley
Hall George W.	Shields Henry
Henderson Ed.	Smith Anna
Hillman Aron R.	Snell C. M.
Hurst H. H.	Shop The Buckingham
Jones C. F.	Barber
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Johnson Grace	Tappan Clara
Johnson Ellen	Walker C.
Walters Mrs. S. R.	Williams Annie
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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

WALKER WHITESIDE COMPANY.

From present indications there would seem to be a survival of interest on the part of the public in Shakespearian productions this season, and yet there are only three important companies presenting them. Mr. Walker Whiteside, Mr. Richard Mansfield and James & Wards company. Mansfield has set before the public an elaborate revival of Julius Caesar, and is being rewarded by great audiences. Walker Whiteside's big productions of Richard III, Hamlet and The Merchant of Venice are reaping golden harvests throughout the country. Scenically and in point of numbers it is said his productions of "Hamlet" and "Richard III" in this country has never been surpassed.

One may get some idea of the popularity of this actor in his Shakespearian revivals when it is stated that his receipts for matinee and evening of "Hamlet" and "Richard III," Thanksgiving day at Wheeling, W. Va., reached \$2,500 and that so far his average receipts have been over \$900 a performance.

When questioned regarding the sudden and general interest of theatre-goers in Shakespearian plays Mr. Whiteside said recently, "For a number of years people have been satisfied with a great deal of unwholesome stuff in the theatres. Then naturally came a secession and rebellion on the part of theatre-goers—when they demanded big productions of fine plays—that time is now." Mr. Whiteside and a large supporting company of artists will present "Hamlet" at the Brainerd theatre, next Wednesday, January 7, and is sure of a capacity house as he is a great favorite here.

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VAN DYKE & EATON COMPANY.

Last night the Van Dyke-Eaton company appeared at the Brainerd opera house in "For Love of Gold," and by many it was considered the best performance that this excellent company has given thus far in their engagement here. The specialties last night were all excellent. Roulette delighted the audience in his hoop rolling specialties and in the musical numbers. Walter Armin was heard in baryton selections again and Miss Jackson in coon song specialties. The audience was very well pleased and went away satisfied.

"Face to Face" a very pretty comedy drama is the play selected for tonights performance by the Van Dyke & Eaton company and which closes their engagement here. Mr. Van Dyke says that an entire lot of new specialties will be introduced between the acts and he is sure that those who attend this evening will feel more than pleased with the performance. Remember the prices are only 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Seats now selling at Dunn's drug store.

WANTED—Salesmen, \$60.00 per month and expenses, sure advancement for right men. Vacancies must be filled this month, call or address, C. H. Martin, 609 New York Life Bldg., St. Paul, Minn. 81-87

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The Mountain View Route.
This is what the Northern Pacific—Shasta, or Shasta—Northern Pacific Route—it reads as well backward as forward—may well be called.

The route takes its name from Mt. Shasta in northern California. This white, snow capped peak, at the foot of which the Shasta route winds, is 14,350 feet high. The mountain is in plain view for several hours from the train and its distance from the track varies from twelve to seventy-five miles.

The beautiful scenery of the Sacramento river at the base of Shasta, is connected with this route only. Castle Crags, Mossbrae Falls and the natural twin soda fountains at Shasta Springs are scenic gems.

The crossing of the Siskiyou range furnishes the par excellence of railway mountain scenery and observation cars are furnished there free of charge. Then in succession comes Mts. Jefferson, Hood—a beautiful mountain—St. Helens, Rainier—14,532 feet high—and Adams, all former active volcanoes and now covered with glaciers.

From Portland a steamboat ride trip up the noble Columbia river to the Cascades and Dalles enables the tourist to see a river, palisades, waterfalls and mountains far surpassing anything the Hudson can show.

An opportunity is also given to visit Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver and the Puget Sound region. Then follow the cascade range and the Rockies, and best of all, a stop can be made at Yellowstone Park.

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CHICAGO COAL INQUIRY.

Dealers Say Scarcity Causes the Present High Prices.

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DEFENDS THE MINERS

PRESIDENT MITCHELL REFUTES CHARGES OF INGRATITUDE TOWARD THE PEOPLE.

DID NOT WORK CHRISTMAS

Mr. Mitchell Says the Men Always Observe Religious Holy Days and the Accusation of Ingratitude in Not Mining Coal Is Made by Those Who Would Divert Attention From the Real Cause of the Coal Famine.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3.—The Tribune publishes a letter from John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in which Mitchell declares that the miners are unjustly charged with ingratitude toward the American people in connection with the miners' reported refusal to work on holidays. In his letter Mr. Mitchell says:

"The allegation that the anthracite mine workers refused to work on holidays has been grossly exaggerated. It is true that they did not work on Christmas, but they did not understand that they were expected to work. They always observe religious holy days, but many of them worked on New Year's day.

"The charge of ingratitude toward the public is being made against them by those who would malign them and who seek to divert attention from the real cause of the coal famine.

"The truth is that several thousand miners have been refused the privilege to work at all since the close of the strike, although they have daily implored the companies to permit them to return to the places they occupied prior to the inauguration of the strike."

TO ABOLISH BLACKMAILING.

New York Police Commissioner Issues a Significant Order.

New York, Jan. 3.—Police Commissioner Greene has issued the following order:

"All precinct detectives and patrolmen doing duty in plain clothes, whether in the district or in the precincts, and whether detailed to duty by the police commissioner or by inspectors of districts, or captains of precincts, are hereby returned to duty as patrolmen, to take effect Jan. 7, and they will not be eligible for detail of any kind during ninety days from that date."

By this order 262 men are ordered to duty as patrolmen, and each one is transferred to a new precinct. Commissioner Greene is taking this action, it is understood, with a view of breaking up the system of blackmail which is alleged to exist in the department.

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GRANTS HIS REQUEST.

Roumanian Senate Gives Naturalization Papers to a Jew.

Bucharest, Roumania, Jan. 3.—The statement sent out Dec. 27 to the effect that the Roumanian senate had agreed to the naturalization of Jews in Roumania, was erroneous, and arose from misapprehension of the occurrence.

The discussion in the senate that day arose over a petition for naturalization of an individual Jew and did not concern the naturalization of Jews in general. The petitioner's request was granted.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2—Wheat—May.

74c@74½c; July, 74½c@75c.

On Track—No. 1 hard, 74½c; No. 1 Northern, 73½c; No. 2 Northern, 72c.

Eleven children have been abandoned in Chicago during the past week. Of these, four were infants.

The gross receipts of the St. Paul postoffice for 1902 amounted to \$647,962.30, against \$677,698.85 for the preceding year, an increase of \$97,254.25.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Dec. 31, 1902, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$947,184.67.

M. D. Grover, who has hitherto been general solicitor of the Great Northern, is now made general counsel. He succeeded as general solicitor by R. A. Wilkinson, recently right of way and tax commissioner.

GENERAL ESTATE.

Chicago, Jan. 2—Cattle—Choice.

Butcher steers, \$5.00@6.00;

choice butcher cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.00;

good to choice veals, \$2.00@5.25.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.15@6.50;

good to choice heavy, \$6.50@6.65;

rough heavy, \$6.25@6.40; light,

\$5.85@6.00; bulk of ears, \$6.30@6.50.

Sheep—Good to choice, \$4.00@4.50;

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Chicago Grain and Provisions.

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71½c; May, 75c; July, 72½c@72½c.

Corn—Jan., 44c; May, 42c; July,

42½c; Sept., 41½c; Oats—Jan., 31½c

31½c; May, 33c; July, 31½c.

Pork—Jan., \$17.85; May, \$16.30.

Flax-Cash, Northern, \$1.21; Southwest,

\$1.14; May, \$1.21@1.22½.

Butter—Creameries, 18@28c; dairies, 17@

16c; Eggs—25c. Poultry—Turkeys,

12@17c; chickens, 8@12½c.

PENSION SYSTEM IN FOR.

Philadelphia and Reading Railway issues a Statement.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—President Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company heretofore approved by the board, becomes operative on the first day of January, 1903.

Pensions are divided into three classes. The first includes those who have attained the age of seventy years. They are to be retired if they have been continuously in the service for a period of thirty years; second, all employees sixty-five to sixty-nine years of age who have been continuously thirty or more years in the service and who have become incapacitated may be retired and pensioned, and third, any faithful employee of the company, irrespective of his age or length of service, who shall have received injuries in the performance of his duty which totally incapacitates him for his regular or other vocation or who shall through sickness become so incapacitated, shall be awarded such a sum as a pension for such a